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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed September 29, 2005, applicant requests withdrawal of the finality of that Action for the reasons set forth in the REMARKS section. Applicant also requests entry of the following amendments to the above-identified patent application:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

REMARKS begin on page 15.

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